- (A) EACH SUBSCRIBER TO SWITCHED LOCAL EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE OR CMRS OR OTHER 9-1-1 ACCESSIBLE SERVICE SHALL PAY A 9-1-1 FEE.
- (B) THE 9-1-1 FEE IS 25 CENTS PER MONTH, PAYABLE WHEN THE BILL FOR THE TELEPHONE SERVICE OR CMRS OR OTHER 9-1-1 ACCESSIBLE SERVICE IS DUE.
- (c) (1) The Public Service Commission shall direct each telephone company to add the 9-1-1 fee to all current bills rendered for switched local exchange access service in the State.
 - (2) Each telephone company:
- (i) shall act as a collection agent for the 9-1-1 Trust Fund with respect to the 9-1-1 fees;
- $\mbox{(ii)} \quad \mbox{shall remit all money collected to the Comptroller on a monthly basis; and} \\$
- (iii) is entitled to credit, against the money from the 9-1-1 fees to be remitted to the Comptroller, an amount equal to 0.75% of the 9-1-1 fees to cover the expenses of billing, collecting, and remitting the 9-1-1 fees and any additional charges.
- $\hspace{1.5cm} \textbf{(3)} \hspace{0.3cm} \textbf{The Comptroller shall deposit the money remitted in the 9-1-1 Trust} \\ \textbf{Fund.}$
- (d) (1) Each 9-1-1 service carrier shall add the 9-1-1 fee to all current bills rendered for wireless telephone service *CMRS* or other 9-1-1-accessible service in the State.
 - (2) Each 9–1–1 service carrier:
- (i) shall act as a collection agent for the 9-1-1 Trust Fund with respect to the 9-1-1 fees;
- (ii) shall remit all money collected to the Comptroller on a monthly basis; and
- (iii) is entitled to credit, against the money from the 9-1-1 fees to be remitted to the Comptroller, an amount equal to 0.75% of the 9-1-1 fees to cover the expenses of billing, collecting, and remitting the 9-1-1 fees and any additional charges.
- (3) The Comptroller shall deposit the money remitted in the 9-1-1 Trust Fund.
- (4) THE BOARD MAY AUDIT OR REQUIRE A LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER OR CMRS PROVIDER TO SUBMIT AN INDEPENDENT AUDIT OF 9-1-1 FEES, COLLECTIONS, AND REMITTANCES. THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT PROCEDURES FOR AUDITING SURCHARGE COLLECTION AND REMITTANCE BY CMRS PROVIDERS.
- (5) ON REQUEST OF A CMRS PROVIDER, AND EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY LAW, THE INFORMATION THAT THE CMRS PROVIDER REPORTS TO THE